

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket
Number
D02288

In re Application of **BIRNBAUM, et al.**

Application Number **09/980,744**

Filed **November 15, 2001**

For **SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE FOR A
TELEVISION SET-TOP TERMINAL
PROVIDING COMPATIBILITY
WITH MULTIPLE OPERATING
ENVIRONMENTS**

Art Group **2194**

Examiner **Price, Nathan E.**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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